regulars. There were ten officers and clatyseven sallors in the crows and all voluntered for service. They bade larewell to their comrades, expecting to deunder the fire of the batteries of the entire. The results of the entire crews surprised even the Japanese, who expected that a majority of the daring seamen would be killed. The steamers did not carry lights and were not armed, and, consequently, were not discovered until the operation of sinking them was practically completed. Japan is singing praise of the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work. It is expected that the Emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate the daring act.

It is understood that Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur and it is expected that this fleet will continue bombarding the place until it is untenable or until the Russians fleet is destroyed.

#### ARE MYSTIFIED.

Russians Do Not Know What Japanese Are Up

To.,

(By. Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Two thousand cars from the Russian-European system, especially fitted for the transportation of troops, are being sent to the Siberian line.

The desperate manner in which the Japanese are returning to the attack at Port Arthur, in spite of their repeated repulses, has convinced the military authorities here that their main object for the present is hopelessly to cripple fleet, in order to secure absolute freedom in the disembarkation of troops. For this reason the Russian commander is carefully guarding against exposing his ships, is ceping them in the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications.

A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design to land near Port Arthur and invest the city. The authorities admit they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion continues to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign. It is pointed out that owing to the conformation of the shores the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur are well within the range of the batteries and that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula, the Japanese transports will be unable to come close to land, and that on account of the shelving of the shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to a galling off-shore fre. No news is being received here concerning the operations around Vladivostock, whence, under the Viceroy's orders, telegrams are forbidden except from officers to their families and then only with the approval of the military cansor. The exact whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostock fleet is not known, but it is presumed to be in the harbor.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch nothing has been obtainable concerning the reported Japanese landing at Possiet Bay, near Vladivostock.

#### PARIS NEWS.

French Correspondent Destroys Number of Japanese Vessels.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 28.—in a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Echo de Paris quotes a high officer of the Echo de Paris quotes a high officer of the Russian general staff as saying that complete reports of the latest Port Arthur attacks have not yet been received, but that a consideration of the information ultready in possession of the government shows that in the bombardment of the night of February 23d-24th, three Japanese vessels were sunk in addition to the transports. An official dispatch shows that one Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer was sunk, and the best information at Che-Foo indicates that three such vessels Che-Foo indicates that three such vessels

Che-Foo Indicates that three such vessels were lost.
"I confirm the previous reports," the correspondents quotes this officer as saying, "that upon the transports which menaced the battleship Retvizan our electrician discovered wires leading to inference the confirmation of the confirm "that upon the transports which media the battleship Retvizan our election discovered wires leading to infermachines. We estimate that these will have a considerable effect in the Japanese spirit, but we must have been made as consults to Mukden and Antung, respectively, and are about to sail in a day or two from San Francisco for the East. nal machines. We estimate that these checks will have a considerable

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Knowledge of the

Affair.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Fed. 27.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night (Friday). The report adds nothing to previous knowledge of the affair. The report says the sinking of the steamers did not block the hurbor, and says of the fighting on February 25th:

25th:
"A bombardment of the inner harbor was ordered, and for fifteen mirutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor. The Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw hugs columns of snoke arising from time to time. In the meantime the Japanese cruiser squarron discovered two Bussley torondo destroyers at the fuol Japanese cruser squared discovered two flussian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Lacotohe hill, and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped, but the other was pursued into Pigeon Bay, where it was sunk. Vice Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese sustained no damage and did not lose a single man."

### CLUMSY MANOEUVRES.

The Port Arthur Correspondent Sends Account of the Battle.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russ telegraphs the account of the operations of February 25th, which, says:
"The manocuvres of the Japanese appeared to be defective. Virille turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched, and our ships did not fall to take advantage of this fact. They opened

## That Tired Feeling

eruptions are signs that the blood is impure. impure. It's a warning, too, which only the

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills



When Richmond Detectives Accuse Him of Murdering Bob Austin He Vigorously Denies.

#### LIKELY BE BROUGHT HERE

Police Believe They Have Evidence Enough for Indictment. Detained in Suffolk.

Captain Tomilison and Sergeant Gib

Captain Tomilison and Sergeant Clibson have returned from Sulfolk, where they went to interview the negro Ferris, who was alleged to have confessed to the murder of Policeman Bob Austin.

The negro is well known to the detectives and police of Richmond, by whom he had been arrested a number of times on minor charges.

When confronted by the detectives with the alleged confession he denied all knowledge of it, and deviared that he knew nothing of the killing. The detectives believe, however, that they have sufficient evidence of a circumstantial nature to go into a hearing on the case, and efforts are now being made to bring the man to Richmond.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson is very much interested in the case. He will examine into the evidence, and if it is strong enough an indictment will be drawn.

Is strong enough an Indictment will be drawn.

The following special telegram was received from Suffolk yesterday:
Chief of Detectives Tomilison and Detective Gibson, of Richmond, last evening, in company with Police Chief Brinkley, of Suffolk, bad a long talk with William Ferris, allas "Kid," the alleged slayer of Policeman Bob Austin, of Richmond, on Easter Monday, 1898.
Though Ferris denied that he had confessed to three fellow prisoners, the officers expressed the opinion that a State's case could be made out. Ferris was faced with his accusers, each of whom declared he had confessed, but the suspect denied the accusations, and said he could establish an allib, but told very conflicting stories.

The Richmond detectives sought to have the prisoner removed to Richmond, but Commonwealth's Attorney Holland refused t give him up, since he has been sent on for indictment here on the charge of robbing the Scabbard Air Line station.

### INTEREST IN FIGHT.

Betting Was Two to One Against Monroe at Local Resorts.

Big crowds of interested persons gathered at the resorts last night to hear from the Monroe-Sharkey bout in Philadelphia,
Betting was 2 to 1 on Sharkey, as Monro was something of an unknown quantity here.

When the result was announced, however, there was a sort of supplessed re-joicing as it was felt that he was the only man to meet Jeffries with any chance of a show. of a show.

The result was a surprise to many, but there were a few knowing ones who stacked their roll on Monroe.

Inc narers for the championship fight will be signed in New York to-morrow atternoon.

### BUILD RAILROADS

IN PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Legislation authorizing the Philippine Government to execute a legislative guarentee of four per cent, per annum on \$40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction in those islands is to be introduced in the House next week. The legislation will have the support of the administration through Secretary Taft.

While the text of the proposed legislation has not been prepared, its verblage will be simple, and it will contain the authorization to the Philippine Government to issue the guarantee on the capital to be invested in railroad building. A restriction will be placed in the legislation limiting the guarantee to American or Filippine capital. The first roads to be built will be in the Island of Luzon. It is predicted that telegraph lines will follow the railroad, newspapers will be established along its lines, and the development of the Islands will be accomplished fascer and more surely than in any other manner. manner.

#### FREDERICK TO BE ONE OF SOLDIER GROUP

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 27.—At the instance of the President, Baron Stornburg, the German ambassador, has had a long conference with Secretary Taft and Major-General Cillespie respecting the location of the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be dedicated October 20th.

the Great, which is to be dedicated October 20th.

It was decided that the statue should make one of a quartette of four of the world's greatest soldiers, and it will stand in line on the beautiful terrace of the War College building with Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon.

The German statue will differ from the others in one important respect, It will be the only one of the four which is a present to the United States. The President has decided that it is better that the United States Government should itself provide the other statues at its own expense.

The arrangements made are highly satisfactory to the German ambassador, who will acquaint his Emperor with them.

DATES FOR REUNION

#### · WILL BE CHANGED (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 27.—The general committee having in charge the coming reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at a meeting here to-day decided to change the dates, originally set for September 43th, 14th and 15th rext. It was determined to be the selection of dates to the commanuer in-chief and the department commanders, with the recommendation that June 19th, 19th and 16th be named. Sub-14th, 15th and 15th be named. Sub-committees for convention work were

### Tells Mother Good-Bye.

(By Associated Press.)
PSKOV, RUSSIA, Feb. 27.—General Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army in the Far East, who arrived here to day to bid farewell to his aged mother before leaving for the Far East, received an ovation at the railroad station, where he was greeted by road station, where he was greeted by the governor and deputations from the nobility, the Zemstvo, the city officials and the commanders of the troops gar-risoned here. General Kuropatkin will start for the front in about ten days.

#### May Raise the Variag. (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien cables that Japanese engineers have left for Chemulpo, Korea, to endeavor to raise the Russian cruiser Variag.

# HAVE YOU THE MEDICINE HABIT?



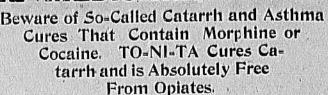
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called for by my profession as trainer they gave me no relief. My case sot as they gave me no relief. My case sot as bad, and the odor from the caturrh became so disagrecable, that I dreaded to mingle among my friends.

"One of my neighbors had taken." One of my neighbors had taken one and change for the better at orce, and when I had taken one bottle the discharge from my nose and head had decreased so that it was scaredly noticeable, and there was no odor what over. I am now completely cured.

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# SAVED HIS LIFE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 27.—A ninetyeight cent watch in the vest pocket of
Marchetti Nanci, an Italian, who is at
work on the new power dam, a mile
above Danville, was the means of saving his life to-day. Nanci was approached by a negro in the woods near the river
and told to turn over his money. When
he retused to comply the negro fired at
him from a 3s calibro revolver. The hall
aimost passed through the watch, but
the Italian suffered no ill effects. After
shooting, the negro became frightened
and ran away.

Death Here Yesterday of this

well known gentlemen.

Mr. Arthur Dudiey Brown died at his residence. No. 160 North Plum Street, yesterday morning at 0 o'clock. Mr. Brown, who, during his lifetime, had been very vigorous and active, was stricken suddenly about two weeks ago, but, under skillful treatment and with careful nursing, railied, and his condition was thought to be hopeful. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he suffered a second attack, and his condition grew rapidly worse, until the end came at the hour rained above. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

Mr. Brown was born in Goochland county nearly sixty-three years ago, but removed to this city when quite a small boy, where he entered business and large of friendship formed after taking up his residence here are now suddenly and sorrowfully broken.

Mr. Brown was engaged in the Civil War in running the blockade, but was not identified with any particular regiment. He married Miss Emma Lowry, of Cumberland county, who, with seven children, survives him. His children are thing. A provided with the county of Cumberland county, who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county, who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county, who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of Cumberland county who, with seven children, survives him. His children are the county of the county of

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The pall-bearers will be Messrs, W. B. Clarke, A. J. Haynes, N. B. Arnold, W. B. Darlel, M. W. Williams, Emmett Hill, Henry L. Carter and L. S. Whitmore.

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Lelia M. Pacini.

In sad and loving remembrance of Lelia, who departed this life February 25, 193, this tribute to her characteristics of kindness, sweetness and unselfishness will ever be a cherished memory to those who loved her.

There can be no words so strong, no thought so loving, no culogium so high, that could do more than simple justice to her that is gone.

HER FAMILY.

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Occasions Anxiety.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Feb. 27.—The situation in the Bakans, with which Russia, Italy and Austria are so closely connected, although it has apparently improved somewhat during the last few days, still occasions considerable anxiety. It is no longer a secret that Boris Sarafoff, the principal object of deciding on a course of action with ridcointi Garriadil, who heretofore has not approved of an in the Interview the two leaders agreed upon a plan, which will result in a general rising in the Balkans, should necessarily arise. The possibility of arbitration was also discussed by Sarafoff and the United States as to whether or not the capacity of arbitration. Should arbitration or the other suggested arrangements for a peaceful settlement of the threatened trouble fall, a gen-

eral revolution seems inevitable, and Garihaldi is already secretly preparing a body of volunteers, each member of, which will be equipped with arms, 2,000 rounds of cartridges, and food for a

#### CONTRACT FOR PIG IRON TO EMPLOY 3,000 MEN

(By Associated Press.)

at \$13 per ton at the Valley Furnaces. Directly and indirectly this will employ three thousand men. It will require the combined output of all the f the commined output and Shenago val-inces in the Mahoning and Shenago val-ley, some of which have been idle for six months. The price at which the pig iron was sold is an advance of about 60c. per

# NEGRO FROM MOB

(Br Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 27.—Governor Vardaman left here to-night on a special train for Batesville, Miss., and will be joined at Greenwood by a military company, to protect the negro Albert Baldwin from a mob which threatens to typed; him.

# AMONG HONOR PUPILS

Fought to a Draw. (By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, WIS, Fob. 27.—Mike Schreck, of Cinclimati, and Tommy Burns, of Philadelphia, fought six rounds to a draw to-night before the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

COTTON IN INDIA (By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Feb. 27.—
St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State
for India, replying this afternoon to a
large deputation of the British Cotton
Growing Association and representatives of the cotton manufacturing centers of Lancashire, said the cotton acreage of Lancashire, said the cotton acreage of India would be greater this year than ever before. The secretary added that he belived the Vicercy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kendleston, would make every en-deaver further to promote cotton growing with the view of supplying the British market, promised a thorough overhauling

#### DISSOLVE ON EASTER.

be the Purpose of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Confirming the statement made by the Associated Press that it was in a position to declare there will be a dissolution of Parliament within six weeks, the Daily Chronicle this morning says it heard that the government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the

ing says it heard that the government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the supply vote, and that Parliament will be dissolved on Easter Thesday.

The Chronicle added that the government did not originally intend to appeal to the country at such an early date, but the recent divisions are believed to have driven it to a new decision. The impossibility of holding the party together for ary length of time, it is said, is now recognized.

#### FAIRFAX KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

(Rv Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 27.—William Fairfax was killed and Walter E. Belt seriously injured late this afternoon while at work razing a wall in the burned district. Fairfax's body is at the morgue; Belt is at the City Hospital. A number of other workmen were s'shtly injured by flying bricks, but all of them continued at work pulling down dangerous walls.

#### OPELIKA BANK CLOSED BY EXAMINERS

cial train for Batesville, Miss., and will be joined at Greenwood by a military company, to protect the negro Albert Baldwin from a mob which threatens to lynch him.

Baldwin is under arrest at Batesville for killing Engineer Fogarty, at Tutweller, and it is feared he will be lynched. Governor Vardaman is determined to prevent the lynching if possible.

### New York Republicans.

New York Republicans.

(By Associated Prass.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—April 12th was agreed upon as the date for the State Republican Convention and President Roosevelt was endorsed for nomination at the meeting of the State Republican Committee here. Both were adopted unanimously. The State Convention will be held in the city. Governor Odell attended the meeting, but Senator Platt dld not.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO. Feb. 27.—Under heavy selling by the Armour Interest, which is credited with being the largest holder of May wheat, the price of that commodity to-day dropped to \$1.01 1-2 a bushel, a loss of \$0.38 cents from last night's closing figure. Covering by shorts caused a recovery of over two cents, the close being at \$1.03 5-8, a net loss for the day of 1 1-4 cents.

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a running the, and one could clearly see shells bursting amidst the tremendous target. This clumsy manoeuvre on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reason for the belief that the enemy's josses were heavy.

"A Japanese torpedo boat lies on a "A Japanese torpedo boat lies on a par-

"A Japanese torpedo boat lies on bank off Fort White Wolf. It is appar ently one of these which participated in the night attack with the freighters."

# TOOK INITIATIVE.

Commander of Vicksburg First to Offer Assistance to Russian Wounded. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The text of the message to the Navy Department from Commander Marshall, of the Vicks-burg is as follows:

from Commander Marshall, of the Vicksburg, is as follows:

"Took the initiative by sending medical assistance to the Variag as soon as possible after learning that they were abandoning the vessel. Sent three boats and assisted taking off the Russian sailors, putting them on board the British and Italian vessels. The Variag remained affoat over five hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian sailors to Vicksburg, offering the Russian sailors to Vicksburg, offering the Zafiro temporarily, but offer was declined."

### ORDER SUSPENDED.

Mr. Morgan Will Not be Sent to Dalny for Some Time.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The orders
of Edwin V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed as American consul to Dainy, to
proceed to that post, has been suspended.
Mr. Morgan will not proceed until he has
received further orders from the department. There is no present intention of ment. There is no present intention of trying to force Mr. Morgan upon the

OCCUPY ROADS. Adds Nothing to the Previous Russian Infantry Posted, With Front and Flank Strongly

Protected.

(By Associated Press.)

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—According to the latest information in high military circles Russian infantry has occupied the road between Liu-Yang on the railroad from Mukden to Port Arthur and the Yalu River, its front and flanks being strongly supported. The right flank is at Taku-Shan and the left near the town of 'Wiju. The Russian cavalry crossed the Yalu between Antung and Yongampho and occupied the road toward Suk-Chon and Cossack scouts advanced along the greater and lesser carayan rautes. Scouts are now ten miles cast of Phyeng-Yang. The cavalry is 355 miles north and the infantry 125 miles northwest of Phyeng-Yang.

## IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Several Japanese Officers and Sailors Land at Che

Foo. (By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO. Feb. 27.—Several Japanese officers and saffors landed here from an open boat early to-day, but refused to give any information as to where they came from. At the Japanese consultant it was given out that they belong to a gunboan which was damaged during the list of reach this port. The statement that hey were members of the crew of the merchant steamers sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it and that they were not peleked up by the depends boats was positively denied. They croked the gulf in the open boat in which they arrived. The consulting of survivors of the action of Port Arthur,

## NO CONFIRMATION.

Japanese May or May Not Have Landed at Possiet

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Although
there is no confirmation here of the reported landing of Japanese at Posslet
Bay, near Viadivostock, private advices
received here say that Japanese warships
have been sighted off Kyeng-Seng, Korea, about eighty miles southwest of
Posslet Bay.

Quiet at Harbin.

Quiet at Fiarnis.

(B) Assented Press.

11 ARBIN. MANCHURIA, Feb. 21,—
Everything is quiet here and at Pogranstchnaya.

Signals made with red and white lights have been seen on the julis near the Gherountchou line, but they disappear upon the approach of Russian seouties. It is reported from Nadachi that a Russian sentinel stationed near a small tunnel was fired upon. He returned the shot, but did not hit his man. Armed persons in disguise have appeared near Datsan, just over the frontier.



Pistol Ball Penetrated Cheek of

# MR. ARTHUR D. BROWN.

## LAY CORNER-STONE ON FRIDAY NEXT The Initial Steps Toward Beth

Ahaba Under Masonic Auspices.

Auspices.

The laying of the cornerstone of new Beth Ahaba will take place next Friday at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of Fraterial Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M. Temple Chapter, No. 32, R. A. M., will act as escort.

Most Worshipful Thomas N. Davis, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, of Lynchburg, Va., will preside and the ceremonies will be conducted with much pomp.

Mr. Davis will also be the orator of the occasion and he is a speaker of rare force and cloquence. The programme, which will be a most interesting one, has not yet been completed, but will be given out in a few days.

The construction of the proposed new edifice will be in charge of a building committee of twenty-five, of which Mr. Charles Hutzler is chairman and Mr. Isaac Held, secretary.

The church will be on West Franklin Street, just in front of Ryland, and the front will be in plain view of Broad Street. It was stated last night by a gentleman who is a member of the congregation and who is in close touch with the work, that barring any mishap, the yuliding would likely be completed and ready for worship by the early fall. The building will be one of the landsomest.

(Continued from First Page.)

Russia is occupied with Japan; but the Sultan has everything to lose and little to gain by a war, and if it comes you may depend uopn it that Bulgaria will be the aggressor.

"It has been said that Russia and Turkey are discussing the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet. Turkey would not give her consent if asked unless she gained some concession in the Balkans, such as dealing with Bulgaria as she saw fit, which Russia is not likely to grant. There is hardly any question that Russia would find British ships blocking the Sucz Canal and the Straits of Gibraltar. Finally the Black Sea fleet has been greatly overrated. It was examined a short time ago by an American naval officer. He reported that it was not in very good condition and that in any event it was of no use for over-sea operations, in consequence of the small coal capacity of the vessels composing it."

### Occasions Anxiety.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation to-day closed a contract with the Bessemer Pig Iron Association for 130,000 tons of pig Iron

### ton over the price prevailing in January. GOVERNOR TO PROTECT

building will be one of the handsomest in the city and will cost when finished about \$70,000.

AMONG HONOR PUPILS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 27.—Among the commencement speakers whose appointment was announced to-day by the Vassar College faculty is Miss May Yost, of Staunton, Va. Miss Yost is a member of the senior class and one of the brightest in a large class who will graduate next June. She stands high in scholarship and is very popular with her fellow-students. Out of the graduating class of one hundred and seventy-five, twenty will receive honors and five honorable mention. Miss Yost is among the former.

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ENJOYED BY MANY Exhibition in Crenshaw House Very Attractive-Sale Begins

LEVVY'S PICTURES

To-morrow Afternoon. Mr. Lovvy has been deeply gratified at the interest Richmond people have mani-terted in the collection of oil and water-color paintings which Have for some days been on exhibition in the Crenshaw house,

at the southeast corner of Main and Adams Streets.

Many people have visited the exhibit each day since the house was thrown open to the public, and many of the pictures, particularly the oil paintings, have been extravagantly admired. The subjects are the public and many of the pictures, and the manner in which some of them are the manner in the first of the manner in which some of them are the manner in which some of them are the manner in which some of the manner in which was a subject to the Michael Angelo Society of New York, is doing a splendid work for art, and more directly for artists, many of whom are yet poor and unknown, but who have the fortified to work on amid a thousand privations and discouragements. Few are brought to see their pictures and sales are far apart. But Mr. Levy has gotten together a meritorious colection, and, after putting them on free exhibition so that their beauty may be seen, he will offer them for sale to the highest bidder.

This opportunity to possess some of these artistic or my will be afforded for at the southeast corner of Main and

highest bidder.
This opportunity to possess some of these artistic gms will be afforded for the first time to more own afternoon, beginning at 3 octock and continuing antil that evening at 10 o'clock; an intermission from 6 to 8 o'clock. The sale will continue during the same hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Doubless many will attend and share in the double blessing which a purchase of these pictures confers.

## PROMOTE GROWTH OF

market, promised a thorough overhauling of the agricultural staff under Mr. Brodrick's control in order to secure better methods of cultivation, and suggested the cultivation of cotton in Burmah on a large scale by means of some form of indenture labor.

The sceretary assured the deputations that nothing would be left undone to utilize the vast fields of India for the relief of Lancashire.

Daily Chronicle Declares This to (By Associated Press.)

Fall in May Wheat.